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Combined DECLARATION for Patent Application and

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(Includes reference to PCT International Applications)

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Docket No. T4903
As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:
Our residences, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names,
- We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject
matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:
GENERATION, CHARACTERIZATION, AND ISOLATION OF NEUROEPITHELIAL STEM CELLS AND
LINEAGE RESTRICTED INTERMEDIATE PRECURSOR, the specification of which (check only
one item below):
[] is attached hereto.
[X] was filed as United States application Serial No. 08/852,744, on May 7, 1997,
and was amended on (if applicable).
[] was filed as PCT international application Number or
and was amended under PCT Article 19 on (in
applicable).
We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the
above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment
referred to above.
We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the
examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal
Regulations §1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, \$119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than that United States of America filed by us on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/as listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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